

Election

The Examiner has identified seven patentably distinct inventions and has required an election of a single invention under 35 USC § 121.

Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, namely **Claims 1-12 and 49**, drawn to compositions, classified in class 523, subclass 122.

The Examiner has further identified patentably distinct species and has required, under 35 USC § 121, an election of a single species for a Terpene species, a substance and a pest, for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant hereby elects "a combination of ar-turmerone, a sesquiterpene alcohol, a turmeric oleoresin solid residue" as a Terpene species. The Examiner's attention is directed in this regard to the amendment submitted herewith, which introduces a new species, namely, the above-cited combination. Applicant kindly requests that this new species will be examined on the merits.

Applicant hereby elects a paper as a substance species.

Applicant hereby elects an insect as a pest species.

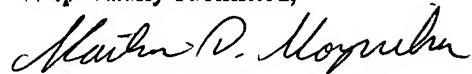
Claims that read on the elected species include claims 1-9 and 49.

Applicant believes that all other species are not relevant to the elected group.

Applicant reserves the right to file, at a later stage, divisional applications pertaining to non-elected inventions.

A prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

- Petition for Extension (1 Month)